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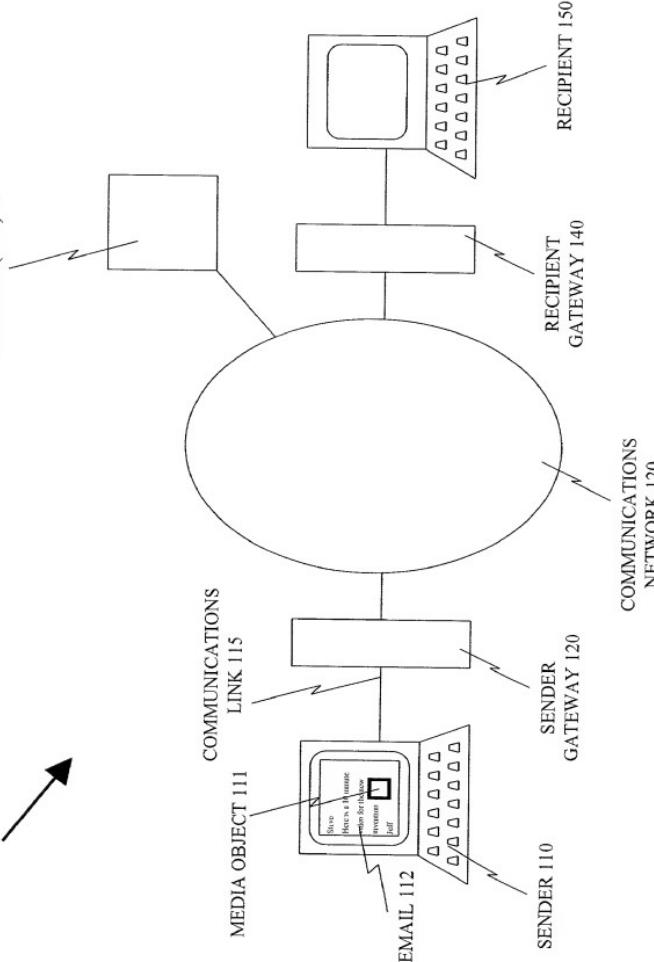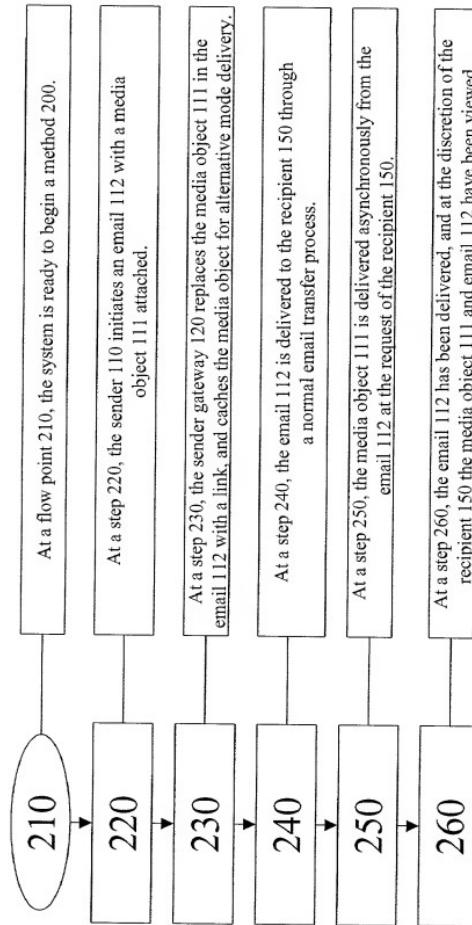(210) At a flow point 210, the system is ready to begin a method 200.

220 → At a step 220, the sender 110 initiates an email 112 with a media object 111 attached.

230 → At a step 230, the sender gateway 120 replaces the media object 111 in the email 112 with a link, and caches the media object for alternative mode delivery.

240 → At a step 240, the email 112 is delivered to the recipient 150 through a normal email transfer process.

250 → At a step 250, the media object 111 is delivered asynchronously from the email 112 at the request of the recipient 150.

260 → At a step 260, the email 112 has been delivered, and at the discretion of the recipient 150 the media object 111 and email 112 have been viewed.

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